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Note.—*The Figures in the Margin denote the Number of the Folios in the written Copy.*

WHEREAS the Governor and Company of the Bank of *Ireland* are preparing, and intend to issue for the Convenience of the Public in that Part of the United Kingdom called *Ireland*, a Quantity of Silver Coin, denominated Tokens, of the Standard of Spanish Pillar Dollars, containing on the Obverse Side thereof an Impression of His Majesty's Head, and the following Words and Letters, videlicet, "GEORGIUS III. DEI GRATIA," and on the Reverse Side thereof the following Words and Figures, "BANK TOKEN, 5D IRISH, 1805," or, "BANK TOKEN, 10D IRISH, 1805," each such Token for Five Pence containing in Weight One-thirteenth Part of the Weight of a Spanish Pillar Dollar, and each such Token for Ten Pence containing Two such Thirteenth Parts: Preamble.

And whereas for the Security of the Public, it is expedient to prevent the counterfeiting of the said respective Coins;

Be it therefore Enacted by the KING's Most Excellent MAJESTY, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spi-

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ritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall, from and after the

Puniſhing Perſons counterfeiting Tokens or promoting counterfeit Tokens.

make, coin, or counterfeit, or cauſe or procure to be made, coined, or counterfeited, or willingly act or aſſiſt in the making, coining, or counterfeiting any Coin reſembling or made with Intent to reſemble or look like the ſaid Tokens or either of them reſpectively, ſo as aforeſaid intended to be coined or ſtamped, and 2
iſſued by the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank, or to paſs as ſuch; or if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall, from and after the

bring into *Ireland*, or into any Part of the ſaid United Kingdom, any ſuch falſe or counterfeit Token or Tokens as aforeſaid, reſembling or made with Intent to reſemble or look like the ſaid Tokens, or either of them, or to paſs as ſuch Tokens reſpectively, knowing the ſame to be falſe or counterfeited, to the Intent to utter the ſame within the ſaid United Kingdom, or within any Dominions of the ſame, every Perſon ſo offending, and being thereof convicted by due courſe of Law, ſhall be deemed and adjudged guilty of

Puniſhing Perſons uttering counterfeit Tokens or having the ſame in their Poſſeſſions.

And be it further Enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall, from and after the utter or tender in Payment, or give in Exchange, or pay or put off to any Perſon or Perſons, any ſuch falſe or counterfeit Token or Tokens as aforeſaid, reſembling or made with Intent to reſemble or look like the ſaid Tokens or either of them, ſo as aforeſaid intended to be coined or ſtamped and iſſued by the ſaid Governor and Company of the Bank of *Ireland*, or to paſs as ſuch Tokens reſpectively, knowing the ſame to be falſe or counterfeited; or if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall have in his, her, or their Cuſtody, without lawful Excuſe (the Proof whereof ſhall lie upon the Party accuſed) any greater Number than of ſuch falſe or counterfeit Tokens as aforeſaid, then and in either 3
of the ſaid Caſes reſpectively, every ſuch Perſon ſhall be ſubject and liable to ſuch and the like Pains and Puniſhments, and to ſuch and the like Penalties and Forfeitures, and ſhall be proceeded againſt in all reſpects in ſuch and the like Manner as is mentioned and directed in and by an Act, made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, "An Act to prevent the counterfeiting of Silver Coin "iſſued by the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* "called Dollars, and Silver Coin which may be iſſued by the "Governor and Company of the Bank of *Ireland*, called Tokens, "and to prevent the bringing into the United Kingdom or utter-"ing any counterfeit Dollars or Tokens," with reſpect to Perſons uttering or tendering in Payment, or giving in Exchange, or paying or putting off, or having in his, her, or their Cuſtody, without lawful Excuſe, the counterfeit Dollars and Tokens in the ſaid recited Act mentioned.

Powers of Act 44 Geo. III.

And be it further Enacted, That all the Powers, Proviſions, Regulations, and Directions, Clauſes, Matters, and Things whatſoever,

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ever, in the ſaid recited Act of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament mentioned and contained, ſhall and may be applied in the apprehending, ſecuring, proceeding againſt, and puniſhing of Offenders under this Act, and in the Recovery of Penalties and Forfeitures for Offences againſt this Act, and in the carrying of this Act into Execution in all reſpects whatſoever, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purpoſes, as if the ſaid Powers, Proviſions, Regulations, and Directions, Clauſes, Matters, and Things were repeated and re-enacted in this Act.

Cap. 71. extended to this Act.

And be it further Enacted, That all Sums of Money which now are or ſhall become payable in *Ireland*, for any Part of the Public Revenue, ſhall be accepted by the Collectors, Receivers, and other Officers of the Revenue in *Ireland*, authorized to receive the ſame, in the ſaid Silver Coin denominated Bank Tokens, for Ten Pence or Five Pence reſpectively, which ſhall be iſſued during the Continuance of the Reſtriction on Payments in Caſh by the Governor and Company of the Bank of *Ireland*, if offered to be ſo paid.

Collectors of Revenue in Ireland ſhall accept the ſaid Tokens in Payment.

And be it further Enacted, That the ſaid Governor and Company ſhall not iſſue any of the foregoing Tokens, after Notice ſerved upon them by the Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Lord High Treaſurer of *Ireland*, requiring them not to iſſue any more: Provided always, that no ſuch Notice ſhall be given during the Continuance of the Reſtriction on the Iſſue of Specie by the Bank of *Ireland*.

Tokens not to be iſſued after Notice from the Treaſury.

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